

# Irving Recreation Center Day Camp Newsletter

## Important Reminders

Our camp rules are:

- Be safe
- Be respectful
- Be responsible

Pack a sack lunch for your child in an insulated container. Microwave use will not be an option.

Wear tennis shoes to camp. Sandals and flip-flops are not safe options for camp activities.

Leave valuables at home (including money, cell phones, portable video games, etc.)

Label sunscreen and water bottles with your camper's name.

Do not hesitate to ask when you have questions or comments.

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## Grades 5-7

### Fairy Tales, Fables, and Classic Literature Week

This week campers will explore literature in a new exciting way. We will read stories from the Brothers Grimm, Edgar Allan Poe, and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle during snack time. In addition campers will complete in a craft challenge to be voted on by their peers and a creative writing activity that will continue the theme.

### THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

#### Monday, June 11

Monday is our field trip day so make sure campers have their *purple field trip t-shirt on that day!* We're headed to Pioneers Park & Nature Center from 9:30-11:45. During our field trip we will take a nature walk and introduce ourselves to wildlife. Along our walk we will also collect ideas for characters and settings for our very own fairy tales and fables.

#### Tuesday, June 12

Today is our tennis day so be prepared with a water bottle, because it's been hot out there lately. It's also our swimming day so make sure you bring your swimsuits and plenty of sunscreen. We'll swim at Irvingdale Pool from 11:30-1:00. Later in the day we will be writing original fairy tales or fable stories in groups.

#### Wednesday, June 13

Campers will compete in a craft challenge. They will design a visual representation of one of the characters in their story or the setting.

#### Thursday, June 14

Today campers will be working on their Agents of Change service learning projects. They will also be practicing tennis so please make sure they bring their water bottles and sunscreen with them.

#### Friday, June 15

Today we'll be walking to the South Branch Library at 9:30. Please bring your library card so you can borrow a book of your choosing. During this time we will also explore the fiction/fantasy sections for fairy tales and fables. We will swim at Irvingdale Pool from 11:30-1:00 p.m. Bring your swimming gear!

### EMAIL NEWS

Don't miss a newsletter and have other important weekly information delivered directly to your inbox! Update your email address with the rec. center office to make sure you stay current on all there is to know about Summer Day Camp at Irving Recreation Center.